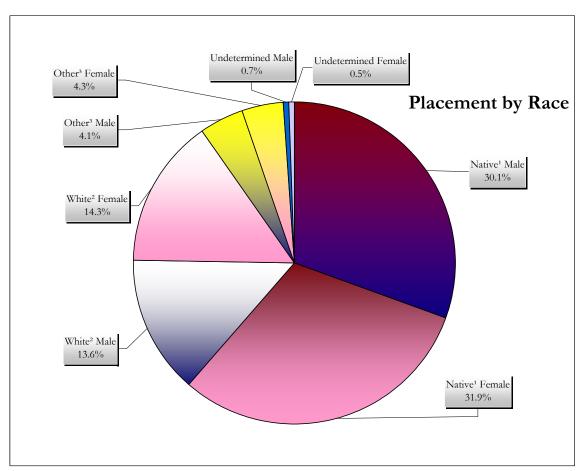
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

## All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of February, 2008, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



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Race		Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined		
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	TOT
Anchorage	246	249	495	126	146	272	62	67	129	7	3	10	906
Northern	109	127	236	40	27	67	14	10	24	3	7	10	337
Southcentral	227	205	432	111	122	233	10	7	17	3	0	3	685
Southeast	76	77	153	21	28	49	10	6	16	2	0	2	220
Tot	al 658	658	1,316	298	323	621	96	90	186	15	10	25	2,148

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

If you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.